

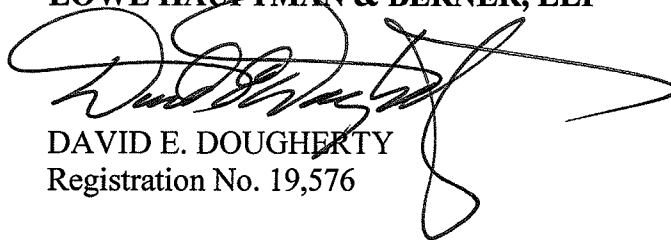
**REMARKS**

Applicant has cancelled claim 2 and added new claim 3 in independent format in order to eliminate a conflict between claims 1 and 2.

Accordingly, it is Applicant's belief that this application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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